

Petersburg News

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
102 North Sumner Street,
Petersburg, Va., August 22.
The residence of Mr. John J. Duell,
on Sheppard Street, was robbed last
night. Mr. Duell is an employee of the
Virginia Passenger and Power Com-
pany, and was away from his home on
duty at the time of the robbery. En-
trance was effected through a win-
dow, and exit was made through one
of the main doors, which was left par-
tially open. Nothing seems to have been
taken but money, of which about \$11
was found in a pocketbook, and the
empty book was afterwards found on
the porch.

Mrs. Duell and her baby were chloro-
formed by the burglar in order to
prevent discovery, and the child who
was sleeping on a pallet on the floor,
was taken up and placed beside the
mother. Both mother and child were
made quite sick from the effects of
the anesthetic, but are doing very well
to-day. The burglar used to administer
the chloroform was found out on the
porch. There is as yet no clue to the
burglar.

Retail Merchants' Smoker.
The Retail Merchants' Association of
this city will give a smoker on Mon-
day evening at 8 o'clock in the hall
of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. W.
A. Clarke, Jr., of Richmond, secretary
of the State Association, is expected to
be present, and, of course, to give a
talk. The matter of appointing dele-
gates to the State convention, to be
held in Staunton on the 9th and 10th
of September, will be considered. Other
subjects of interest to the association,
which is a progressive body of men,
will be talked over.

Prince George Improvements.
A joint meeting of the school trust-
ees of Templeton and River Districts,
in Prince George county, was held here
this afternoon to discuss the plans for
a new graded school building, which
it has been decided to erect out on the
Old Jerusalem plank road, about nine
miles from Petersburg. The building
will be a neat but substantial one, cost-
ing about \$10,000.

The board of supervisors and the
people of Prince George are just now
much interested in the question of good
roads, which is just now being gen-
erally agitated in the county. The
question involves the issue of bonds
for permanent road improvement, vary-
ing in amount from \$25,000 up to
\$100,000 or more. Some favor the
smaller, others the larger, issue.

Of all this discussion, the people
of the county may be expected to re-
sult, and the probability is
that Prince George will soon take an
advanced stand in the improvement of
its public roads.

The Coming Horse Show.
The horse show to be held at River-
side Park by the Petersburg Horse
Show Association is the coming event
of interest in this city. The associa-
tion is encouraged to believe, from in-
formation received from the owners of
fine horses in this and other sections
of the State, that the exhibition will
attract a large number of spectators.
All of its departments will be the best
held here in many years. A very at-
tractive list of prizes has been pre-
pared, involving quite a large sum of
money, besides silver cups to be award-
ed in special cases. The show will
bring a social event of interest.

The Memorial Church of the Good
Shepherd, in Elanford, is to be lighted
to-morrow and hereafter by acetylene
gas, manufactured by its own plant.
A test made this week showed that the
light will be very brightly illumina-
ted.

Four Sentences for Assault.
Winston Brown, alias "Hobo," the
negro who ran amuck downtown yester-
day afternoon, while crazed by dope,
was given a twelve months' term in jail
by the Police Justice this morning.
Brown was no respecter of persons in
his run, but cursed and struck out pro-
miscuously, and threatened to kill sev-
eral unoffending persons. In court
this morning he was convicted of four
separate assaults and given three
months' in jail in each case, and was
besides fined \$25 and costs for violent
conduct in the street. He will serve
in the chain gang or on the county
roads.

In some localities in this section the
tobacco has been somewhat injured
by recent falls of hail, but fortunately
the range of the hail was very lim-
ited.

Local Option in Chesterfield.
The people of Motocua District, in
Chesterfield county, will vote on Tues-
day on the question of license or no

license to sell liquor in that district,
which includes Ettrick, Matocua and
Winfree's Store precincts. Ettrick is
the only place in the district in which
liquor is now sold, no applications for
license having been made anywhere
else. If the drys win on Tuesday, as
it is predicted they will, Ettrick will
be shut out, and the people will have
to look to Petersburg for their "wet"
supplies. The temperance people and
the churches are making a strong fight
for victory. A big open-air anti-sal-
oon meeting will be held Sunday night
in Ettrick, which will be addressed by
Judge W. H. Mann and Mr. McAllister
of the Anti-Saloon League. The
churches in the village will be closed
at night to allow their congregations
to attend the meeting.

The Rev. R. W. Bramwell, rector of
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has re-
turned from his vacation and con-
ducted divine service at his church
Wednesday.

The wife of Captain Parker, of the
Salvation Army, has been quite ill for
some days. Captain Parker's mother,
now eighty-seven years of age, is also
quite unwell.

EACH CANDIDATE CONFIDENT.

**Congressional Race in Second, How-
ever, Seems to Favor Colonel Cabell.**
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., August 22.—At the
close of the last week of the congres-
sional primary campaign all three can-
didates are confident of scoring a vic-
tory, and that all of the politicians are
more or less doubtful and unable to
figure results, owing to the chaotic
condition of politics in Norfolk, is man-
ifest.

There are those who declare the
fight is between Maynard and Cabell,
with the chances, judging by the polit-
ical line-ups, for the latter, if he se-
cures anything like the vote in the
country counties that his friends claim
will come his way. It is believed that
Maynard's chances were slightly in-
jured by the fact that the Republi-
cans put out a candidate.

There are a number of what are
known as fusionist Republicans in Nor-
folk county, who in local and congres-
sional races, where their party puts up
no candidate, enter the Democratic pri-
maries, and are known to be for May-
nard. It is said that the bulk will
not enter the primary, in order to vote
for Groner in the general election in
November.

All three candidates spent busy days
around the district, and will close the
campaign of speechmaking on Monday.
It is believed the vote in the district
will be light as compared with the
manifested interest of the past month.

SIMMONS INSINUATES.

**Fines Merchants, and Then Hints That
an Appeal Will Save Money.**
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., August 22.—Fifty-
odd merchants, physicians, lawyers,
hucksters and men in other lines of
business were arraigned in the Police
Court to-day on the charge of doing
business without a city license. In
each case they were fined \$20 and costs
for the offense. However, all entered
appeals, on the suggestion of Justice
Simmons, who said:

"Gentlemen, if you appeal you will
probably never have to pay the fines.
But I am going to do my duty and fine
you all."

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS.

**Three Days' Session Begun in Mt. Carmel
Church at Luray.**
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LURAY, VA., August 22.—The Primitive
Baptist Association began a three
days' session with Mount Carmel
church, Luray, to-day. A large num-
ber of ministers are in attendance,
and the crowd is one of the largest
ever seen in Page county. To-morrow
the last day of the meeting, and
to celebrate any religious gathering ever
in the Shenandoah Valley.

MISS LUCK IMPROVES.

**Young Norfolk Woman Who Attempted
Suicide May Recover.**
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, August 22.—Miss Win-
fred Luck, the young woman who shot
herself last night for some reason yet
to be explained, is reported from St.
Vincent's Hospital to-day as doing
well, and the attending physicians de-

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Martin



**HAD FRONTAL HEADACHES
EYES BOTHERED ME
DROPPING IN MY THROAT**

MRS. ELIZABETH H. MARTIN, 332
Bowen Avenue, Chicago, Ill.,
Chaplain Garfield circle, writes:
"Peruna has been a blessing to our
family for a good many years, as we
have all used it off and on for colds
and catarrh, and I have given it to
all of my children with the best of
results."

"I found that a cold left me with
catarrh of the head in a very bad form.
My head was stopped up, I had frontal
headaches, my eyes bothered me, and
there was a nasty dropping in my
throat, which nauseated me and made
it impossible many times for me to
eat my breakfast."

"As soon as I began to use Peruna
I found it relieved me, my head soon
cleared up, and in a remarkably short
time I was rid of catarrh."

"I can, therefore, give my personal
experience with your valuable medi-
cine, and am pleased to do so."

People who prefer solid to liquid
medicines can now secure Peruna tab-
lets, which contain the medicinal in-
gredients of Peruna.

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Man-a-lin will make a speedy recov-
ery.

Miss Luck has yet given no explana-
tion of the shooting that has been
given out to the public. Her friends
and members of the family decline to
discuss the attempted suicide. It is
believed to have been the impulse of
a despondent moment.

ELECT TEACHERS

**Ashland District Schools Are Supplied
by Board.**
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHLAND, August 22.—The school
board of Ashland district have elected
the following teachers for the session
of 1908-1909: Schools No. 1 and 3, com-
bined with Elmont, At No. 2, Miss Liz-
ette Trevillian; No. 4, Mrs. Mills; No. 5,
Miss Mary Bowles; No. 6, Miss Chris-
tine Duval; No. 7, Sallie McDonald;
No. 8, Cecelia Duval; No. 9, Fannie
Wood; No. 10, Lizzie Baker; No. 11,
Mrs. Oglesby; No. 12, Mrs. M. G. Gath-
right; No. 13, Miss Simms; Emma
Bontz; No. 14, Agnes Kelly; Miss Her-
man; No. 15, Miss S. S. S. S.

Colored schools—No. 1, E. T. Rob-
inson; No. 2, Joe Morris; No. 3, Nannie
Miles; No. 4, Mary Baker; No. 5, Ella
Baker; No. 6, Ophelia Washington; No.
7, Annie V. Taylor; No. 8, Ella Price;
No. 9, Annie G. Jackson; No. 10, Pan-
nie Vaughan.

The annual reunion of W. B. Newton
Camp, No. 51, Confederate Veterans,
will be held at Ashland Park on Sat-
urday, August 23, 1908, at 10 o'clock.
All the veterans from Hanover and ad-
joining counties usually attend, and
the annual picnic, with a large crowd,
Charles Park England will make the
speech.

GREAT TOURNAMENT.

**Knights of the Lance Battle for
Honors at Modern Gamesville.**
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GORDONSVILLE, VA., August 22.—
The "Boom Land," just west of Wood-
lawn Seminary, was the scene of much
merriment Friday afternoon, the occa-
sion being that of tournament riding.
A large concourse of people from
Gordonville and many nearby towns
was present. There were ten knights
riding, as follows: G. T. Cowherd,
Knight of Non-Expectations; Thomas
Atkinson, Jr., Knight of Rocklands;
Dr. H. M. Harris, Knight of Orange;
the Golden Horseshoe; William Brown-
ing, Knight of Skidoo; John Scott
Cowherd, Knight of Madison Run;
Knight of the Meadows; H. M. Cow-
herd, Knight of the Flying Dragon;
Beverly Goodloe, Knight of Constancy;
John Henry, Knight of the Emerald;
Somerset; Roderick Cowherd, Knight
of Montha; and Benton Downer, of
Lindsay, Knight of Albemarle.

Mr. G. T. Cowherd won first prize,
but gave it to his brother, Mr. H. M.
Cowherd, who crowned Miss Susie
Henderson, Queen of the Tournament.

Messrs. John Scott Cowherd, Ro-
derick Cowherd and Benton Downer
tied for second honors, which, in the
ride-off, were won as follows: Benton
Downer, first, crowning Miss Julia
Newman, first maid; Roderick Cow-
herd, second, crowning Miss Ida
Camper, second maid; John Scott Cow-
herd, third, crowning Miss Addie Cow-
herd, third maid.

Rev. Robert Patton delivered the
coronation address, which, on account
of threatening weather, was very
short, but which was witty and hu-
morous, and enjoyed by all.

Deputy Sheriff G. S. Parker, of
Orange, acted in capacity of marshal,
and delivered the charge to the knights.
"Brethren," the home of Mr. S. M.
Newman, three miles west of Gordon-
ville, was the scene of brilliant scene to-
day at Springwood and brought to this
city for treatment. It is said that
Watkins fell from moving freight
train. There is little hope for his re-
covery. Owing to his serious condition,
he was unable to call for help, and
would have died had he been over-
looked by the man on the passenger
train on which he was brought to this
city.

Another patient in the hospital is I.
C. Williams, a Chesapeake and Ohio
brakeman who had his foot mashed at
Iron Gate while riding on the pilot
of the locomotive. Williams had a nar-
row escape from death.

SHAKING, QUAKING, AWAIT FALL OF AXE

Officialdom in Norfolk Expects
Sweeping Changes by
"the Ring."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, August 22.—As the date
for the reorganization of Council ap-
proaches—the first Tuesday night in
September—interest is growing, espe-
cially in the changes in appointive of-
ficials who will be elected. With the
reorganization the anti-administration,
or "ring," faction goes into power by
a small majority, and it is expected
that there will be sweeping changes
throughout the various departments.

The present report is to the effect
that Judge Thomas H. Williams will
be named as president of the Board of
Aldermen, and that Dr. Southgate
Leigh will be named as the head of
Common Council. Others are men-
tioned, but these two are the most fre-
quently heard in the predictions being
made.

A further report is to the effect that
there will be a general head-cutting
time; that the incoming faction will
use the axe on every official of the
opposite faction, who can be reached at
this time. The fact that a number of
officials were elected for a four years'
term, and their allotted span in office
does not expire until two years hence,
it is said, will not be considered in
some instances, but that they will be
handed the "quietly" tip to resign.

The police officials, it is said, feel
rather uncertain.

HAD STRENUOUS DAY

**Team at Camp Perry Complete Work
of Preparation.**

CAMP PERRY, O., August 22.—With
the final practice of the national
matches closed, the fifty United States
Service and National Guard rifle
teams, which are encamped here for
the sixth annual competition, are to-
night resting on their arms. The last
day of preparation was strenuous
one. The team went early to the
thousand-yard range for final shots at
long-range bull's eyes. This afternoon
skirmish firing was the general order.
All the teams got one run, and some
of them two.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. K. Evans, U.
S. A., the executive officer of the meet-
ing to-day, called the attention of all team
captains to the mandatory regulation
that each team must have a repre-
sentative in the pit during the con-
tests or be barred from them. He also
warned all riflemen from firing their
guns on the grounds except from the
firing point and at the target.

Steps were taken to-day at the meet-
ing of former members and officers
of American international rifle teams
to form an association of American
riflemen. General Bird W. Spencer,
of New Jersey, presided.

TUCKER NOT DECIDED.

**Was Shown Lyons's Letter Accepting
Challenge to Fight for City.**
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 22.—
Harry S. George Tucker, candidate
for the city of Charlottesville this morning on his way
to Culpeper, where he will deliver an
address this afternoon.

Just as he was boarding the train he
was shown the letter of the Charlotte
county lawyer, Mr. James Lyons, ac-
cepting the challenge to joint debate
the coming week. A few hours in
the people, which has seemingly
been refused by Wyndham R. Meredith,
the Richmond lawyer, who recently an-
nounced his intention to vote for Tucker
at the coming election. He had not had
time yet to consider the challenge, but
would reply to Mr. Lyons's letter at an
early date. From Culpeper Mr. Tucker
is expected to deliver an address
on the 27th.

**NORFOLK LABOR VOTE IS
DIVIDED FOR CONGRESSMAN**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., August 22.—Labor
leaders in Norfolk and Portsmouth to-
day say that they have indorsed no
one for Congress from the Second Dis-
trict, and predicted that the strength
of Mr. Tucker will be divided between Mr.
Maynard and Mr. Cabell. It is claimed
that the friends of Mr. Cabell tried to
secure his indorsement by union labor,
but the council refused to take action.
Both men are looked on as favorable
to labor.

FORSYTH COUNTY TICKETS.

**Democrats Put Up Strong Men in Leg-
islative and County Races.**
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 22.—
The Democrats of Forsyth held a
largely attended and enthusiastic con-
vention here this afternoon.

W. T. Brown, a prominent business
man, was nominated for State Senator.
R. M. Cox was re-nominated for the House of Repre-
sentatives. Sheriff J. E. Ziglar, Regis-
ter of Deeds C. M. McKaughan and
County Treasurer George Beck were
also re-nominated. At the Board of
County Commissioners, the two new mem-
bers being D. C. Moir and John H.
Clintard. Hon. A. L. Brooks, Demo-
cratic nominee for Congress in the
Fifth District, addressed the conven-
tion, and his speech produced much
enthusiasm.

Newman-Brown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FRIDRICKSBURG, VA., August 22.—
James M. Newman, of Washington,
and Miss Mary Brown, daughter of
Mrs. Maria Brown, of Westmoreland
county, were married at the residence
of the bride's sister, Mrs.
G. A. Park, Camden, N. J. The couple,
after a bridal trip North, will reside in
Washington.

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mail, absolutely free, upon re-
ceipt of a postpaid order, a liberal
sample of our FORMOSA
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implies no obligation on your
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faction. SAVES YOU MONEY.
WHY NOT? Send for sam-
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expense. Also, sold by grocers
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Breakfast," "Morning Green" and
"Cedar Wood." Order your tea in
Richmond or not, send for sam-
ple at once, as this offer expires
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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

COUNCIL IN DEADLOCK OVER PROPOSED RULES

Caucus Ordered to Pass Upon Matter, Appointment of
Committees Being Held Up in the Meantime.
Sweeping Changes Expected.

With the call for a caucus of the
incoming Council to be held on Thurs-
day night of this week goes the first
trumpet blast of the fight in the New
Council over the adoption of the pro-
posed rules for the government of that
body. Already the rules are a prolific
source of discussion, and many mem-
bers of the lower branch have com-
mitted themselves for or against their
adoption. Even should the caucus
recommend them, it is regarded as
most doubtful if the Board of Alder-
men will concur. The fight lies over
the construction of the Street Com-
mittee, perhaps the most important
problem now before the city govern-
ment, and one whose appointment im-
poses a grave responsibility on the
presidents of both branches.

As explained heretofore the present
Street Committee is composed of four-
teen members, one Councilman and one
Alderman from each ward in the city.
Improvements were being followed with
a ward delegation or subcommittee,
which has in practical effect the spend-
ing of the money apportioned for street
improvement in that ward.

No other committee of the Council
is run on the ward system, and the
others being appointed from the mem-
bership at large, and the fund at
their disposal is not divided into small
amounts and apportioned to the var-
ious wards, but used for the benefit
of the city at large.

Waste of Street Funds.

It was principally to obviate this
system of ward distribution of street
funds that a special committee on rules
was appointed some months ago to
recommend changes in the city Code
and rules of the Council. It was pointed
out at the time that street im-
provements were being followed with-
out any comprehensive scheme; that
each ward was following its own idea
without relation to others; that in
some sections of the city single blocks
were being paved with asphalt away
from all other proposed improvements
of that character, and were like oases
in the midst of a wilderness of granite
spalls.

The special Committee on Rules con-
sisted of President Peters, of the lower
branch, and President Turpin, of the
Board of Aldermen; Councilmen H. R.
Pollard, Jr., and Morgan R. Mills and
Alderman Elliott.

This committee reported to the July
meeting of the Council a revised sched-
ule providing that the Street Com-
mittee should be appointed like other com-
mittees from the membership at large
and making a number of minor
changes, some of which met with uni-
versal approval, while others provoked
opposition. The rules, as a whole,
were tabled by the Common Council,
the ostensible excuse being that it was
improper for the present Council to
adopt regulations for the government
of the incoming body. Advocates of
the new plan are now pointing out
that unless the revised rules are
adopted by the caucus and approved by
both branches in the opening hour
of their first formal sessions in Septem-
ber, they will lose their practical ef-
fect, since the committees will have
been appointed, to hold office for the
coming year. Since the rules are
providing for three new committees as
well as making changes in the charac-
ter and duties of others, the presidents
of the two branches are naturally
much embarrassed in making out their
lists to know what course will be pur-
sued.

Council Must Approve.

Of the three ordinances sent in with
the proposed rules, the first two pro-
vide for changes in the Code as to
the number and duties of the various
committees. A third ordinance, aimed
to prevent the further squandering
of street funds, provides that no part
of the annual appropriation for streets
shall be expended by the Committee
on Streets for the paving of the road.

bed of a street until the work has been
approved by the Council. This is de-
signed to prevent a ward delegation
of two men spending the whole appro-
priation for a certain ward in smooth
paving in favored localities, without
regard to the needs of the city at
large.

Some of the minor changes recom-
mended are clearly necessary to make
them conform to State laws since the
rules were revised, as for instance, the
opening rule, which provides for the
reorganization of the Council at the
present election laws the new
Council comes into office the first of
September.

Similar minor changes will provoke
no opposition and are practically nec-
essities. The division of the Grounds
and Buildings Committee into a Com-
mittee on Parks and Public Buildings,
and the making permanent of the Com-
mittee on the Apportionment of Funds
in the Annexed Territory, are among
the points which will arouse opposi-
tion.

Committee Assignments.

Forecasts made up to this time of
the committee assignments have little
value according to all accounts, as
President Peters and Mr. J. B. Wood,
the incoming president of the Board
of Aldermen, are keeping their own
counsel, and even their friends are
giving no assurance of their appoint-
ments until the question of the num-
ber and conformation of the commit-
tees is determined. Report has it that
there will be sweeping changes in the
assignments, and there is every reason
to believe that in some instances at
least this will be the case. Mr. Peters
has fourteen new men to provide as-
signments for, and President Wood
may or may not have the same judg-
ment as to ability, character or fitness
of the various members of the Board
of Aldermen as his predecessor, Judge
Turpin, had.

With the Street Committee up in the
air over the rules, it is impossible to
make any accurate prediction. Alder-
man Munn and Councilman Cary re-
tire from the Council, and the places
to be filled in each branch under
the present system, Alderman William
H. Adams has been chairman for some
years, and if reappointed, will no doubt
wield the gavel again.

Forecasts of Appointments.

In the Finance Committee, Alderman
Wood goes to the President's chair,
Councilman Cary, H. O. Gales, Graham
B. Hobson, John P. Lea, E. W. Miner,
John Grimes, A. L. Phillips, E. D.
Richardson, David Meade White and
William L. White.

Those who succeed to these seats are
Messrs. John A. Smith, Kirkwood, M.
Chell, John Hirschberg, A. S. Buford,
Jr., J. Randolph Tucker, John Powers,
James W. Gentry, Claude Radcliffe,
George W. Rogers, John J. Burke and
E. R. Fuller. Members who have re-
turned recently are Messrs. James E.
Cannon, who was succeeded by Mr.
John A. Hutchins; Cliff Well, who was
succeeded by George Wise, and Dr. E.
G. Williams, who was succeeded by Dr.
Frank M. Reade.

Those Who Retire.

Members who retire from the lower
branch are Messrs. W. T. Atkinson,
Hudson Cary, H. O. Gales, Graham
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